

Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11:30 a.m., S-219, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2911, to establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, 2:15 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India, and Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, both of the Department of State, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, and to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and any pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a closed meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., HVC-304.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Defense Panel Assessment of the 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “The Role of Maritime and Air Power in DoD’s Third Offset Strategy”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint hearing entitled “ISIS and the Threat from Foreign Fighters”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Hong Kong: A Broken Promise?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Open Borders: The Impact of Presidential Amnesty on Border Security”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “President Obama’s Executive Overreach on Immigration”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 2 through December 5, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:30 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Noah Bryson Mamet, of California, to be Ambassador to the Ar-

gentine Republic, and Colleen Bradley Bell, of California, to be Ambassador to Hungary, and on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Robert S. Adler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

At 4 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Robert S. Adler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: December 3, to hold hearings to examine farmers and fresh water, focusing on voluntary conservation to protect our land and waters, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: December 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert M. Scher, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Elissa Slotkin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, David J. Berteau, to be Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, Alissa M. Starzak, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Pacific Command, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 2, to hold hearings to examine addressing domestic violence in professional sports, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark R. Rosekind, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Carlos A. Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, and Tho Dinh-Zarr, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 4, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 2, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine innovation and the utilities of the future, focusing on how local water treatment facilities are leading

the way to better manage wastewater and water supplies, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

December 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2963, to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels, and the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11:30 a.m., S-219, Capitol.

December 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2911, to establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, 2:15 p.m., SD-406.

December 3, Full Committee, business meeting to continue consideration of S. 2963, to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels, and the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 10 a.m., SD-406.

December 4, Full Committee, business meeting to continue consideration of S. 2963, to remove a limitation on a prohibition relating to permits for discharges incidental to normal operation of vessels, and the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: December 3, Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine natural gas vehicles, focusing on fueling American jobs, enhancing energy security, and achieving emissions benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India, and Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, both of the Department of State, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, and to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

December 3, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine evaluating the impact of the 'Umbrella Movement', 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine dismantling Iran's nuclear weapons program, focusing on the next steps to achieve a comprehensive deal, 2 p.m., SD-419.

December 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2946, to provide improved water, sanitation, and hygiene programs for high priority developing countries, an original bill entitled, "United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2014", S. Res. 578, supporting the role of the United States in ensuring children in the world's poorest countries have access to vaccines and immunization through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the nominations of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, Robert Francis Cekuta, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Jess Lippincott Bailly, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, and Margaret Ann Uyehara, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Montenegro, all of the Department of State, Leon Aron, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Carol Leslie Hamilton, of California, to be an Alternate Representative to the Sixty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 2, business meeting to consider the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and any pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 3, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Joan Marie Azrack, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Loretta Copeland Biggs, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Elizabeth K. Dillon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine The FANS Act, focusing on if sports blackouts and antitrust exemptions are harming fans, consumers, and the games themselves, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: December 3, to hold hearings to examine the high cost of treating veterans with the Hepatitis C virus and the impact of the disease on the VA health care system, 10 a.m., SR-418.

December 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Leigh A. Bradley, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 2, to hold a closed meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., HVC-304.

December 4, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Takata Airbag Ruptures and Recalls”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Future of the Children’s Health Insurance Program”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 4, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China’s Influence on U.S. Universities?”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 3, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 917, the “Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 4, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Af-

fairs, hearing on H.R. 3099, the “Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Conservation Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, December 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Transforming Federal Spending: Implementing the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Review of the Results of Two Audits of the National Ecological Observatory Network”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, December 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “VA’s Caregiver Program: Assessing Current Prospects and Future Possibilities”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2014

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	124	124	..
Time in session	787 hrs., 58'	649 hrs., 5'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,223	8,171	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,663	..
Public bills enacted into law	32	82	114
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	381	484	865
Senate bills	68	36	..
House bills	83	329	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	4	..
House joint resolutions	5	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	19	..
Simple resolutions	198	87	..
Measures reported, total	* 232	* 298	530
Senate bills	157	3	..
House bills	48	235	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	25	54	..
Special reports	8	7	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	401	68	..
Measures introduced, total	1,366	2,353	3,719
Bills	1,072	1,964	..
Joint resolutions	16	25	..
Concurrent resolutions	14	47	..
Simple resolutions	264	317	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	290	218	..
Recorded votes .....	..	312	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2014

Civilian nominations, totaling 654 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	383
Unconfirmed	257
Withdrawn	14
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,585, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,867
Unconfirmed	1,718
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,424, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,103
Unconfirmed	1,320
Withdrawn	1
Army nominations, totaling 5,816, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,898
Unconfirmed	917
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominations, totaling 3,876, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,824
Unconfirmed	52
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 879, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	874
Unconfirmed	5
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2
Total nominations received this Session	18,232
Total confirmed	13,949
Total unconfirmed	4,269
Total withdrawn	16
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 144 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 308 reports have been filed in the House.